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MERCHANTS' ARTICLE Buchenen Township Mames a Répub-

Much Discussed Editorial in the St. Joseph Saturday Herald on the Postmastership.

HISTORY OF THE FIGHT.

The Article is Reprinted to set Mr. Merchants' Position Before the People.

In view of the fact that a local paper published an editorial from the St.Joseph Press indorsing the appointment of Fred A. Woodruff as postmaster of St. Frank and uttering unkind things about L. J. Merchant, Mr. Woodruff's opposent, THE NEWS, out of fairness to Mr. Merchant, reproduces the following from the Saturday Herald, Mr.

Merchant's paper: On the accommendation of Congress-Hamilton President McKinley on Saturday last appointed Fred A. Woodruff to the office of Postmaster of St. Joseph, and the choice has raised a storm of indignation all over our city and far out into the surrounding country, not because anyone had aught against Mr. Woodruff's character or ability or that he was not desired here as citizen but because he was not justly entitled to the place so long as there were others in our midst who desired it and deserved it by reason of long residence here, loyalty to party and the interests of St. Joseph. It was A. Vincent of the Whitcomb who shaped the course for the republican county committee and while he did his duty well in that capacity there are lots of other republicans in Berrien county who are always found in the front line of battle and are entitled to as much if not a ter measure of credit for services faithfully rendered and with good results, but their names are not mentioned by Mr. Vincent, the Benton Harber Palladium and some ether particular parties. Immediately after the election last fall it
became known that Mr. Woodruff
was slated for the St. Joseph postoffice
and that Mr. Vincent and a few others,
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Immediateday for a few days' visit with his parents at Eau Claire previous to accepting
a position in the printing room of a
large wholesale house at Edgerton,
if Regarding paving I would say that
wis. ether particular parties. Immediately after the election last fall it became known that Mr. Woodruff at Vincent's solicitation, were at work the situation—could consider other names or the place. It was a political trick, suffishly conceived, but so far as endorsements are concerned failed of its purpose. Friends then asked the editor of this paper if he intended to be a candidate and he finally said yes and work in his behalf commenced, and no shape. one expected or received any pay for it. Soon after the names of A. L. Church, I. C. Travis and C. H. Moulton—all good and capable men who had lived here a long term of years, had paid taxes here and had otherwise contributed to the unbuilding of St. contributed to the upbuilding of St. Joseph, thus acquiring a just claim for political or personal preferment over a ber. new-comer, were also urged for the position. There were also many other citizens who were worthy of recogninew-comer, were also urged for the position. There were also many other tion but they did not enter the race. Mr. Church soon dropped out and the other two did no active work. This left the editor the only active one in the field against Woodruff. There was a principle at stake in this move and he proposed to test it. St. Joseph as a majority and not as a select few should fill and control her officer in the first state.

Are you going to hear Henry Watterson next Wednesday at Benton Harbor?

Nearly all our grocers have fill and control her offices in the future.

The contest has resulted in giving the editor of this paper by far the best endorsement, but the majority doesn't count this time because it was decided ployment.

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Mr. Reno Heroston with the because it was decided ployment.

the next postmaster of St. Joseph. deceived the people of this locality and so the vigorous protest entered here

is proper and right.

Mr. Woodruff was born in Watervliet and in 1890 was nominated for county clerk on the republican ticket and went down in defeat that year with the balance of the ticket. He then moved to Benton Harbor and in 1892 was again named for county clerk and elected, serving two full terms. In 1896 he was made chairman of the republican county committee and before the close of his official term was "fixed" for the St. Joseph postoffice—and Alonzo Vincent and Mr. Gilson and Mr. Hamilton know just how it was done.

The appointment should not have gone to Mr. Woodruff because he came from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph with the removal of the county seat in December, 1894, never intended to make this his future home, is well-fixed financially and does not need the place. It was his intention to go back to Benton Harbor or Watervliet but the postoffice bee caught him and he held on though he told more than one of our citizens, last winter. that he was not entitled to it. Joel H. Gillette, ex-Register of Deeds, a clean, fine man in every way, was early solicited by friends here to become a candidate but he said no, he had not resided here long, enough—the

had not resided here long, enough—the place was due some older residenter.

In naming Mr. Woodruff Congressma aHamilton has practically said to
St. Joseph, you have no citizen in all
your permanent population who is
properly equipped and deserving of
corr postofice, so I offer you a man,
and you must accept him, from abroad.
In this our city he had imposed upto and the act is provided.

BEISTLE'S SUCCESSOR.

lican for Supervisor.

The Buchanan township board yesterday selected George Richards to succeed J. B. Beistle on the board of supervisors, Beistle having resigned to accept the office of drain commissioner. Richards is a republican and the board now has a republican majority of two. This being the last session of the board, in all probability, the republicans will have few opportunities to exercise their strength in the defeat or passage of measurers.

TO CUREA COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All dringgists refund the money if it fails to cure.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

From the Courier: The strawberry crop in this vicinity is not all gathered yet, several growers reporting messes disposed of. The financial problem has this week of as plump and juicy and been solved by the issuance of city well-flavored berries as the summer orders. The cemetery business will, produced.

open the lecture course at Benton Har-bor this season. Mr. Watterson is un-years. doubtedly the most brilliant lecturer in the United States today.

The degree team of the St. Joseph tent of Maccabees, with twenty-one knights, were guests of the Watervliet tent Thursday night of last week for gree upon twenty-four candidates and initiated one into the secrets of the order. They were met at the train by the done until that time. Watervliet band and escorted to the fourth ward people sho

night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Roy is soon to seek his fortune elsewhere in the far west.

Suydam B. Ryno and family moved into town from Willowpaw this week, occupying John B. Ryno's cottage on Church street.

James O. Stevic, whose skill and artistic taste have made the work of the job and advertisement depart-ments of The Courier so popular during the past year and more, left Satur-lincrease in the labor element. I could

at viscent's collectation, were at work quietly among our business men for endorsements to Woodruff's candidacy. They intended to "sweep the board" before the people could realize the situation—could consider other.

An examination before Monday's rain it is my policy to have the city pave a few blocks each year. It would cost the city about \$50 per block which they could be pulverized by pressure with the thumb and finger. The rain in general. I think something will be

has had his store remodelled in fine them.

Mrs. Nellie Miller is building an addition to her home on Clark street. D. L. Boardman is making several improvements to his residence on S. Clark street.

Berrien county's annual Sunday School convention will be held in Buchanan, during the last week in Octo-

W. Trenbeth took his employes on

Nearly all our grocers have seen to it that their gasoline cans were prop-

Mr. Reno Elson is moving his family to Jackson where he has secured em-

long ago that Mr. Woodruff should be The marriage of Dr. C. Martin Steele congressman Hamilton has grossly it E. Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carothers, is announced to take place next Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles G. Rockwell, 21, Berrien Springs: Cora Rodgers, 18, same.

Two things every young housekeeper should have—a reliable cook book and a pure baking powder.

We furnish both. Cleveland's baking powder can be bought at your grocer's, and our cook book is mailed free on receipt by us of stamp and address.

Guarantee.

FUTURE. **BRIGHT**

IT IS.PREDICTED FOR ST. JOSEPH BY MAYOR STARR.

Says Its Boom Is Told in the Magnificent Business Blocks Going

His honor, Mayor Starr, of St. Joseph, is by business an architect and builder, and has therefore a keen insight into any improvement which is being made. He is somewhat of a calculator and is constantly thinking out some new plan for the good of St. Joseph. He philosophizes on the municipal outlook for the winter as follows:

"The city council has not done much for the past few weeks and the outlook is that it will do less during the winter months. We will probably do nothing of interest except the regular grind of monthly business. There is nothing to be done. The telephone business is it is hoped, lie dead for a few months at least. The street railway and Henry Watterson, the gifted editor at least. The street railway and of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will electric light matter are settled beyond

"There is only one matter now before the council and that is now practically in the hands of the board of public works. It is the second district sewer matter. There is no doubt that the sewer will be built but the board of whom they conferred the oriental de- public works desires to postpone operations until next spring or early next summer. Therefore nothing will be done until that time. The second and Watervliet band and escorted to the fourth ward people should have a sewer hall. After the work was over a fine if they want it and it will be built next banget was enjoyed by all.

A large number of Roy Wilson's sewer will give employment to a large friends pleasantly surprised him at his number of men but as they are now home in North Coloma last Friday pretty generally employed there is no hurry on that score.

"St. Joseph is forging right ahead. New blood is being injected into the old arteries of business. Two large brick buildings are in the process of erection and ground will soon be broken for two more. Men are all employed. Few houses are for rent. If this city had 50 more rentable houses, rent would be proportionately cheaper and that would be an inducement for an

may have arrived in time to save a portion of the crop.

done regarding additional pavement within a year. I would favor the pavement Buchanan.

From the Record: G. H. Parkinson

ing of State street up to Market, and Main street south the same distance and all of the cross streets between

"The outlook is very bright and I can find only the most encouraging words to say for the future of our city."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the board of education held at the Excelsior Gas office Oct. 15,1897—Present, Trustees Morton, White, Jones, Jennings, Barnes and

President Morton explained the object of the meeting to be the consideration of bids for the winter supply of

The secretary read the following bids for wood, all to be hard body wood: H. S. Williams, \$1.75, Henry Dukescherer, \$1.70 per cord.

Trustee Fifield moved, supported by Trustee White that contract be made with Henry Dukescherer to furnish not to exceed 50 cords as the purchasing committee might direct. Carried by

all voting aye. The secretary read the following bids for coal: Benton Fuel Co., Jackson Hill, \$3.75 per ton, West Virginia, \$3.25 per ton; Union Ice & Coal Co., Jackson Hill, \$3.75, West Virginia, \$3.25 per

Mr. Barnes moved, supported by Mr. Jennings, that in as much as the bids were the same that contract be made with the Benton Fuel company to furnish coal for the Broadway and Britain avenue buildings and the Union Ice & Coal company for the Central and Morton buildings, the companies to furnish the best Jackson Hill lump, screened and delivered as needed at \$3.75 per ton. Motion carried all voting yes.

There being no further business the board adjourned.
O. E. FIFIELD, secretary.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Special low price sale of pictrue frames this week at Judson E. Rice's,

156 Pipestone street.

The best, Our Congressman and Coumbia cigar 5 cents

Hunters' Rates.

The Vandalia line will sell hunters tickets good for thirty days at very low rates to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, agent. St. Joseph, Mich.

\$10.05 to Machville and Moturn. October 6 the Vandelia line will sell

ADVICE TO THE W. C. T. U.

Physical Culture Lecturer Endorses Paine's Celery Compound.



"It affords me pleasure to add my testimony with others regarding the healing effects of Paine's celery compound upon an exhausted nervous system."

I do not endorse medicines, but I believe Paine's celery compound to be of a different order from the ordinary medicines. Facts cannot be disputed. I have derived so much benefit from the compound that I am glad to hearti-

A blessing to the world! Paine's celery compound has been proven to be the one great remedy that really makes people well. This estimate benefit to be derived from Paine's celery compound, when one is worn-out, nerve-tired and "out-of-sorts."

The little ills, the beginning of neuearnestly directed toward the betterment of others, and whose eminence in

hand is something shocking to every-one who stops to think. Hundreds of men and women in every neighborhood are today carrying about with them a needless load of ailments that a thorough refreshing of their nerves, a purifying of their blood, more sleep and more regularity in the bodily functions would completely do away with. Paine's celery compound will do all this for sick and ailing men and women. Try it.

Miss Lucy H. Hitchcock, lecturer, department of physical culture, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Vermont, wrote on May 16, last:

A "hear-say" reputation may do for other remedies; Paine's celery compound is best known from the mouths of men and women whom it has made well—they are in every city, towa and willage in the country. village in the country.

imony with others regarding the healing effects of Paine's celery compound apon an exhausted nervous system."

Aug. 12, 1897, she wrote: As a rule do not endorse medicines, but I believe Paine's celery compound to be of The habitually exhausted nervous ays-

tem at last loses its power of recovery and offers no resistance to disease.
"Prevent disease," is the watchword of the best medical thought of today. ly recommend it, hoping others similarly afflicted may be relieved. Any medicine that will relieve suffering humanity is a blessing to the world."

Careful men and women do not wait until they are flat on their backs as people once did. The more intelligent part of every community has found out the inestimable benefit to be derived

The little ills, the beginning of neuralgia and rheumatism, the "all-gone" and tired feelings show the immediate the W. C. T. U. makes her advice of great value, plainly indorses Paine's celery compound.

The amount of poor health on every corresponds to according to the provided service of the corresponding to the provided service of the corresponding to the correspondin dyspepsia and heart troubles, as it does all other nervous disorders, has compelled the admiration of the medi-

cal world from the start. Headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, lifeless feelings, and debility cannot persist when intelligently met and cor-

Heating Stoves...

I have just received another carload of ECLIPSE HEATING STOVES and I have the finest line ever displayed in this city. I have always been the headquarters for Hard Coal Base Burners and my line this year even surpasses every lot that I have hadin the past.

> Chester C. Sweet 139 Pipestone Street.

Stoves blacked and set up. Fine work guaranteed.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

BATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1807.

GOVERNOE Mount has not yet brought the Indiana lynchers to justice.

ing a big job when by his eloquence he is trying to convince Adolph Luetgert that Adolph Luetgert did not kill bis wife.

THE Kalamazoo street fair was a wonderful success. The crowds drawn in attendance surpassed the greatest expectation. This success was largely achieved through the method of advertising used by the committee having that part in charge. Newspaper space was almost exclusively used.

THE grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a society exclusively for women, met in Detroit this week Beware of Ointments for Catarrh and one of the sessions lasted until 1:30 a.m. Years ago maidens used to make their lovers promise not to join lodges of smell and completely derange the and be out all night. Times have so changed that young men ought to exact the mucous surfaces. Such articles

THE people generally will not like to the good you can possibly derive the change of time to go into effect on from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manuthe Benton Harbor & Columbus road Monday. The afternoon train going south is changed from 4:20 to 4 o'clock. Attendants at court and shoppers will system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure suffer inconvenience at this early hour be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, of leaving. The management of the road say the change is necessary so that they can connect with the 5:30 fast train out of Buchanan for the bottle. east. When the gravel trains are out of the way it is likely that the old time will be restored. The work trains now delay the making of reasonable time between Berrien Springs and Buchanan.

THE circumstances surrounding the sending of the second bill to the board of supervisors for doing the same work by the Press have been fully explained to THE EVENING NEWS. While class-

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and there was efficiently no intention of wrong doing on the part of the Press.
All the consure for ordering the bill naid a second time rests on the supervisors. The discovery of the affair by THE EVENING NEWS has caused the board to be more careful when voting away the money of the taxpayers and already good is coming out of it.

A STOLEN OUTFIT.

Berries Contro Man Recovers Stelen Property at Miles.

Niles Sun, Friday: The horse and road cart that has been in Marshal Francis' possession since last Sunday forencon was turned over to a Berrien Centre man named Peck this morning. JUDGE Vincent is one of the ablest criminal lawyers but he is undertak-his one by his eleguence he was study night.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .—Comparative closng prices on wheat for two days.

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	TTI and Oak	Oct.15.			
	Wheat—Oct	. 91 1	90}		
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	Corn-October	251	25		
	December	. 2 67	284		
1	May	301	30∤		
•	Oats-October	. 181	177		
	December May Oats—October December May	. 184	18		
	May	214	201		

that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense whole system when entering it through such a promise from their sweethearts.

such a promise from their sweethearts.

should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold factured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. price 75c. per Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Buy that cloak. cape or jacket of James Pound. He gives you the benefit of Free Literature Tickets. 6t629

Special low price sale of pictrue frames this week at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

EVENING NEWS 25 cents a month.



Tuesday, Oct. 19 OUR ANNUAL CLOAK OPENING

BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S

COMPLETE LINE OF

Capes, Jackets, Russian Blouses. Suits, Skirts, Etc.

Direct from New York, showing you the finest line of Tailor Made Garments shown this season.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

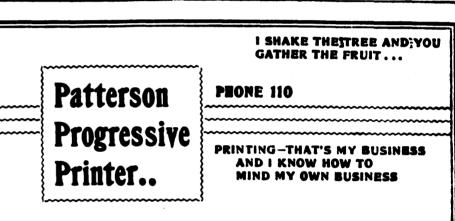
The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Columbia and Our Congressman cigars, 5 cents.

Grapes Wanted.

200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid. ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.



114 Water Street, Ground Floor

ONLY JOB PRINTER IN THE CITY ...

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.



Closing Out the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store



The Next for the Boys' Benefit

60 Boys' Suits Heavy weight, all wool, dark colored, mostly browns and blacks, sizes 6 to 10, long pants with vest, just the thing for fall and winter; worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 each in any good clothing store, now going at

60 More of the All Wool Suits Mediums and heavy weight, all colors, mostly dark, \$3.00 worth \$10 to \$18 each, now going at

Doz. Derby Hats Black and brown, all sizes, immense quality, Men's Derby Hats strictly fine goods, lined and unlined 25c worth \$2 to \$3 each, now

75 Men's Overcoats Sizes 33 to 36 in., winter weights, all wool Worsteds, Freizes, Kerseys, Beavers and Cheviots, worth \$7.50 \$5.00 to \$15 each, now

100 Duck Coats Heavy woolen lined, riveted buttons, stayed seams, extra heavy 850 worth \$1.25, now

30 Rubber Coats Made by the Goodyear Rubber Company, wool lined, seams strapped sewed and cemented, both boys' and \$2.50 and \$3 men's sizes, were \$4.50 to \$7.50, now

It's not a matter of profit now but how soon can we move the goods. Remember this sale will last but 77 days more and the good goods go first. at the closing out sale of the

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lievery part of the urintry passage imade. It relieves retention of wi in passing it almost impactionally.

late Gifford for Inc righ.

months a cold in one night. Ask for North and st Sird's drug store. Solistississ guar-nel Price & coats.

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work.

The cigars we manufacture, Columbis and Our Congressman cigars 5

Fine exhibit of oil and water color pointings by local artists this week, including the painting by Mrs. A. C. Wainwright, which took the first premium at the state fair at Grand Rapids, at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone. These pictures are for sale.

resumation gured in a day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Menralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Bold by G. M. Bell & Co, Druggists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

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Meneate Your Bowels With Cuscarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constitution forever.

GRAFF CLARKE .. TEACHER OF VIOLIN..

Pavil of Concert Master Engen Boegner

Harbor College. Mail address St. Joseph.

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We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

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We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest

AFFEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50 Men's good every day suits....\$2.00 Men's Fine Wool Suits......\$3.50 Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 Boys' good wearing Suits......75c | selves plenteously. Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at

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and Roof Painting and Repairing spection with our foundry and Machine shop we deal in new and second hand

ENGINES and BOILERS and machinery of all kinds. Also manu-

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the

MRS. T. B. WHITE

Fine Ice Cream



BOYAL BAILING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE loser of a leather apron can have same by calling at this office.

FIFTY cents will admit you to Henry Watterson's lecture next Wednesday

THE Buchanan Banner is the name next week.

A PAIR of child's shoes was left in the wrong buggy. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

THERE will be vesper service at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening. The choir will have the service in charge.

THE Benton Fuel company and the Union ice and coal company will furnish the fuel for the city schools next year. Their bids were slike.

have been invited to join the parade at the Grand Rapids carnival of fun. The order has fifty-two members here and it is thought that they will all attend.

its business at Millburg. At one time which was blow N. F. Hutt. of this city, was a part miles an hour. Enquire of Music Department, Benton owner of the Coloma store. THE remains of Charles Wadsworth,

who died at the county house yesterday morning, will be taken care of by the druggists refund the money if it fails to sure. soldiers with interment at Berrien Springs. Mr. Wadsworth leaves a wife and two sons who reside in Chicago.

THE second production of "The Story of Old Glory" was better than the first and the second audience was much the larger. People who see the play once want to see it again. Rev. Mr. Sahlin is to be congratulated upon his success.

from Coloma, Watervliet and Berrien Springs. He now has over eighty subscribers to the Merchants' Mutual protective association, a collection agency that will soon issue a rating book for the county.

A GOOD idea of the massacre of General Custer may be had from a visit to E. W. Moore's store windows. Leoni, the wax artist, has the scene complete, even to the dog licking up the blood of one of the beheaded victims. It is a wonderful sight.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 1000 m. m; subject. "Is the church fulfilling its Mission?" Evening subject. "The weakness of the law and the power of the Gospel." Sunday School 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:50 p. m. E. W. Moore's store windows. Leoni,

FROM the reports from all parts of the county there is enthusiasm everywhere over the great lecture on Abraham Lincoln to be delivered by Henry
Watterson in this city Wednesday Watterson in this city Wednesday Watterson in this city Wednesday evening. The lecture will call together an assembly representative of the county.

St. Johns Catholic Church.—Rev. D. Mulcus, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor

SHEPARD & Benning, the enterprising St. Joseph merchants, announce their annual cloak opening for next Tuesday, October 19. They will show a complete line direct from New York city, and guarantee the goods to be exactly as represented. See their announcement in another column.

MANY of the conductors recently discharged from the service of the West Michigan road are well known here, some of them having run through Benton Harbor for years. Among the best known are conductors Bennett, P. R. Dorman, Hiram Brink, Johnson and Jones. Mr. Dorman is a bro her-in-law of Editor Reed, of the Banner.

JOHN G. Holmes rode down from Buchanan today, covering the 25 miles in two hours and 14 minutes. He rode against the wind and will make faster time on his return. The best record between Buchanan to St. Joseph is 86 minutes. made by George Richards last fall to get some late democratic papers on file in the clerk's office.

DR. VOTEY'S Sunday school class held a jolly social last evening in the basement of the Baptist church. The menu cards were a conundrum, each variety of food having an outlandish name which would have puzzled a Philadelphia barrister to decipher. By the aid of interpreters all who attended were enabled to regale them-

A SWEDE living near the furniture factory used to excess the new mineral water and suffered in consequence. He bathed in it, drank it, and then not wonderfully low prices.

satisfied he put a quantity in a boiler

Call, examine our goods and prices and held his head in the hot steam that was generated by a rousing fire under the boiler. He tried to cook himself and succeeded in being paralyzed. A doctor was called and he is all right.

> It is Better to take Hood's Sarsapa-rilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

> Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The best, Our Congressman and Columbia cigar 5 cents

Bunters' Rates.

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Maria Dancon M. W. Konar M _Mrs. W.E. Brooks is visiting tries

in Chicago

Mrs. E. C. Hurd will leave next

Tenday to visit in Exeter, Neb. -Charles Foster will be at Paw Paw

-W. P. Harvey went to Bangor and other points in Van Buren county this

lake tomorrow to wind up the resort

morning. —Mrs. A. A. Brunson contemplates going to Los Angelos, Cal, to spend

the winter. -Mrs. W. C. Blackmer, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

—E. B. Clark, general agent of the Great Northern road, was in the city last night and left this morning for

Dowagiac. -D. B. Goodsell, who recently sold his fruit farm near the city, and left for Adrian is now on his way to Scattle where he will live.

-George Morton and family left this morning for Bangor where they will reside during the winter, returning to this city in the spring.

-Alderman H. B. Volheim returned this afternoon from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the annual meeting association. He came home loaded down with badges and souvenirs of the occasion and reports one of the finest times of his life.

from an apple buying trip through Missouri and Arkansas. He was stationed in Arkansas near the Ozark mountains and reports that the apples are of fine quality but are very high costing for the best nearly \$3 per barrel. He is well satisfied with his trip.

-Mrs. Charles K. Farmer and brought with them a sample of the orchard products from Colorado in the Ladies' Kid Shoes shape of immense apples which are ex-THE Coloma Hardware company, F. hibited at Harry Bird's drug store. W. Witbeck manager, is closing out its stock at Coloma and will consolidate Peak on account of a fearful wind which was blowing at the rate of 80

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Rev. J. N. Wilson, pas-CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pasarger. People who see the play once vant to see it again. Rev. Mr. Sahlin s to be congratulated upon his success.

C. R. HUTCHINSON has just returned from Coloma, Watervliet and Berrien Springs. He now has over eighty subare cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French. pastor.
Morning class at \$30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "A wonderful prayer and its answer."
Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:00, subject, "The unity and beauty of the church of St. Paul." Earl Hemingway. leader. Presching at 7:00. Music by chorus choir. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH .- Rev. George B.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.-Rev. W

is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH -- Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Evening services at 7:30, subject, 'How long halt ye between two opinions.'

UNIVERSALIST.-Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Conditional Immortality," Evening services at 7:00 p. m.; subject, "Will Universalism Save Mankind." Sunday school 12 m.

Aprican M. E. Church.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Class meeting at 10:00; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome. Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Geo. B. Simons will address the men's meeting at the Y M C A Sunday after-noon at 30 clock. Subject, "Wandering Birds." All men cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.



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The Heat Postpones and Prolongs the Famous Luetgert Murder Trial in Chiacgo.

VINCENT WILL CLOSE TODAY.

The Famous Attorney for the Defence Argues Very Strongly Against a Motive.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Heat brought prematurely to a close yesterday afternoon's session of the Luctgert trial. In the midst of his argument, the final ples for the life of Adolph L. Luetgert. Attorney William A. Vincent, chief counsel for the defense paused. He wiped away the prespiration dripping from his forehead, then turned to the court. He saiû:

"Your honor, the warm weather has exhausted me. After eight weeks of constant work in court, I do not feel sble to continue without rest."

Judge Tuthill had intended to force the trial to a close today. He saw the force of Mr. Vincent's position however, and, despite that an adjournment at the time meant the continuance of proceedings into next week, he granted the lawyer's request. The adjournment was had about 3 o'clock. Attorney Vincent had been pleading for Lustgert all day, taking up his argu-

Listgert all day, taking up his argument where he had stopped Thursday.

Arguing that Luetgert was innocent of the charge against him, Mr. Vincent seeght, step by step to show that there was nothing in the love of the the people in the defended William Charles, the prisoner's friend, and laid strike upon his loyalty. He ridiculed "Ham" Frank Odorowski, talked of "dear, beloved Christine" Felt, until the bailiff could not stop the laughter of the people in the courtroom, and referred to Mrs. Agatha Tosch in a manner that brought smiles to the faces of the jurors.

Declaring that Charles Hengst, Fred chalts and the Schimpe girls gave the testimony, he assalled the police spartment and its methods, and then ald his compliments to the state's attacky. He said that Mr. Dencen was He said that Mr. Dencen was at and convincing but asked the rers to remember that his plea for hanging of Luetgert would be only seems Mr. McEwen forgot or was hald to ask the severest penalty of

Mr. Vincentaingled out Capt. Schuet-ies, saying that he would make him hief of police if he ever became mayor bicage, because the captain was a breader, and knew that testimony evestigation. He scored the police-nea for taking a trip to New York, and then denounced Detective DeCelle has then denounced Detective Details a man who hesitated at nothing these it came to going on the stand for a purpose of furnishing the kind of satimony most required by "a persenting prosecution." "I admire his burney, if I don't his discretion," said the lawyer, and then he proceeded to tell how Bialk, Odorowski and Mrs. Peldt had been watched by the police from the time of Luetgert's arrest until the testimony had been given. He asserted that the police knew their testiaired that the police knew their testimony was not true; that they were aired to trust them from their sight, and he asked the jurors to disregard the evidence of such people.

The prosecution, the attorney declared, had reached conclusions and their resembed for facts and observed.

and that is Dorsey, the bird-stuffer d I shall have something to say to

Mr. Vincent is expected to close his address about noon today. Mr. Deneen, who makes the final argument in behalf of the state, will reply next Monday. Then will come Judge Tuthill's charge to the jury. It is expected that the case will go to the jury about Tuesday or Wednesday.

D. E. Jennings, who has been running a barber shop on Sixth street and recently sold out to John Slater of Chicago, has opened one in the Shornhyst building on Territorial street of will be pleased to see his old customers.

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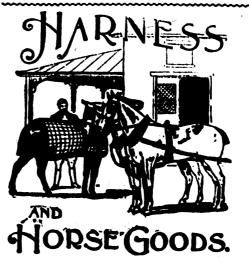
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ashington, Oct. 18-The state partment confirms the report given out by the foreign office at London yester-day that Great Britain assents to a meeting of experts in Washington on the seal question, and Ambassador Hay cables that Professor Thompson, the British expert, was to sail yesterday. It is expected that the conference of the delegates of Russia, Japan and the United States will hold its first meeting the last of next week, and the meeting of American and British experts will probably take place a week later. A recent announcement from Ottawa was to the effect that Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, and Macoun, Professor Thompson's assistant in the Pribyloff island investigation for two years, has been nominated by the Canadian cabinet.

E. J. Phelps, United States minister to Great Britain when the Behring sea question was under consideration and later one of the United States representatives at the Behring sea court of arbitration at Paris, was asked for his opinion on present phases of the Behring sea case, as developed by the coming conference between the United States, Russia and Japan. He declined, but said that "Russia has done, according to public reports, what, in my opinion, we ought to have done in 1888, and what I advised our government to do." The action of Russia referred to is the appropriation of part of the high seas for a seal nursery, and is directly in conflict with the Paris award.

QUESTION OF MAIL-CARRYING.

Doesn't Lie with Chicago's Board of Aldermen to Decide.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Should the city authorities in Chicago undertake to stop the carrying of mails on the street cars they may find themselves in conflict with the entire power of the United States and their police may be confronted by soldiers. No official information has reached the postoffice department regarding the decision of the corporation counsel of Chicago that the carrying of mails was a violation of the street railway charters, but the officials are very much interested in the case, and are awaiting developments.

The department will deal only with the street railway companies with which it has contracts. It is in no way concerned with any question that may arise between the companies and the city. There is no question as to the right of the government to send mails over any highway in the United States, and while it cannot compel any transportation company to carry the mails, there is ample authority for the protection of any company which may undertake to transport them.

NOTORIOUS STILES DIVORCE CASE.

Supreme Court Denies the Weman in the Case a New Trial.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.—The final act in the sensational divorce drama of Everell D. Stiles against Lillian B. Stiles took place yesterday when the supreme court denied the motion of the defendant for a rehearing. The court also directs the superior court of Cook county to grant a degree in the case or. the ground of adultery. The case was begun in the Cook county superior court in 1892, and Stiles charged his wife with adulwith Herbert P. Crane, the million aire elevator manufacturer.

Mrs. Stiles advanced the theory that, admitting very friendly relations with Crane, and even appearing in court with him, their love was purely platonic. The lower court refused to grant her a decree. The appellate court sustained the finding. Last July the supreme court reversed the lower court's decision. The custody of the child is ordered decreed to the complainant. A criminal prosecution awaits Mrs. Stiles and Crane, indictments having been returned against

Another Boy for Lanky Bob.

Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the heavyweight champion, is again a proud father. He has received a telegram from his home at Rye Beach, N. Y., notifying him that he has another son. The newcommer is said to be a strapping youngster. When Fits received the message his face fell somewhat. He had been anticipating the event for some time and had his hear! set on having a girl as a tiny playmate for his little son, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr. Fitz, however, concealed his disappointment and in a few minutes was loading the wires with messages to his wife.

Will Be "The Church" in Wisconsiu.

iMiwaukee, Oct. 16.-The Protestant Episcopal church will be known in future simply as the "Church," if the movement formally inaugurated in the meeting of the Milwaukee Diocesan council yesterday morning is taken up by the dioceses generally throughout the country, as the clergymen and laymen fondly believe it will. In amending the constitution of the diocese, the words 'The Protestant Episcopal church' were stricken out and "The Church" inserted in their stead.

Sheboygan Man Commits Suicide.

Plymouth, Wis., Oct. 16.-J. M. Logan, of Sheboygan, Wis., a representative of the Sheboygan Yeast company, aged 45, was found dead in his room at the Wisconsin hotel yesterday. Indications point to suicide, a large bottle which contained carbolic acid being found at his bedside. Logan leaves a widow and

Baltimore vs. All-Americans.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.-The Baltimore ball club met the All-Americans here yeaterday and were badly defeated. Owing to poor management and lack of proper advertisement only 600 people attended the game. Score: Baltimore, 9; All-Americans, 18.

One of Kentucky's Products,

Carlisle, Ky., Oct. 16.—Samuel Wilson, aged 18 years, was shot and killed by Ed Crump, aged 15 years. Crump was arrested on the charge of murder. He got the worst of it in a fight and afterward obtained a revolver and lay in wait for Wilson.

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Do a General Banking Business. ..Savings Department... Interest paid on Deposits.

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No. 33 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. 300.
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> TIME TABLE. Effective Sunday. October 17, 1807.

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Catastrophe in a Play House in Cincinnati Causes Death and Con-

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—At 9 o'clock last night the dome of Robinson's opera house fell in on the audience. Sixty people were more or less injured. Two were killed outright and one was killed

The curtain had fallen on the first school "Dangers of a Great City." Numnous people during the intermission had gone out and it was while they were returning that the accident occurred. The theatre was packed, every eut in the house having been sold.

Suddenly a tremendous crash came from the ceiling, fifty feet above. The lights then went out and screams arose from every part of the house. The celling had weakened and fallen, carrying with it everything connected with thu dome, including an enormous chan-

The big timbers and rubbish in falling struck the front of the gallery, carrying a section with it. A frightful panic ensued. Scores of people yelled "Fire!" while hundreds fainted from fright. Dust from the rubbish arose in thick clouds, stifling everyone.

Some one succeeded in turning on

several lights and those who were not too badly injured or had not already rushed pelimell down the stairs and cent dividend about the holidays. sicles made a mad rush for the street as soon as they could see.

The show being played was "Dangers of a Great City." The show underlined for next week was "Under the Dome.

THREATEN TROUBLE.

Constable Sinsabaugh's Diplomacy Not Appreciated.

Yesterday Frank Brown, of St. Joseph, appeared before Justice Cady and demanded a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Frazee, proprietor of the American Hotel at St. Joseph. Brown claimed he lost an overcoat, a gold watch and some money in the hotel gambling. The justice refused the warrant unless Brown furnished security for the costs. This Brown was unable to do. He finally induced Constable Sinsabaugh to visit Frazee and to proprietor delivered over to the constable the coat, a silver watch and \$10 in money. This was returned to Brown and the matter was dropped until this morning when Constable Sinsabaugh was advised that unless he returned the property he would be arrested.

Wheels Going Down.

Call and examine our \$25 wheels and be convinced that they are a bargain. Orin Cycle Company, 145 Pipestone

The very best thing you can do.

Henry Tibbs, of Goshen, Ind., has commenced suit in the circuit court by summons against the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway. Gore & Harvey appear for the plaintiff. Tibbs was employed with the railway company before its reorganization, having been engineer of a locomotive on the narrow guage between Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The action is brought to recover for labor performed, the amount of damage being placed at

80 TO 90 CENTS.

THAT'S WHAT BANK DEPOSITORS MAY EXPECT.

Receiver Ainger Talks in Lansing Concerning the Broken Benton

The Lansing Republican of Friday said: General D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank of Benton Harbor is in the city today and says the finder that they are single, pretty, that the bank was not wrecked nearly as bad as at first reported.

He says that while the inventory of the assets of the bank has not yet been completed he is well satisfied the bank will pay between 80 and 90 cents. He expects to be able to declare a 25 per

DIAMOND DYES AHEAD.

Women Knew by Practical Experience That it is Easy to Dye With Diamond

It's the easiest matter in the world to dye with Diamond Dyes, as thousands of women know from practical experience. By using these simple home dyes, one can make old clothing look like new and save a great many dollars in the course of a year.

Do not accept imitations of the orginal Diamond Dyes from any dealer, no matter how strongly he may recom-mend them, for while he can make a larger profit on them they do not dye as much as the Diamond, nor equal them in fastness of colors. When poor dyes are used, both your money and labor are thrown away and the goods are spoiled forever. Use the Diamond avoid possible prosecution the hotel Dyes only and get results that are equal to those of the professional dver.

THE LION'S CLOAK OPENING.

Will Be Held in St. Joseph Tuesday, October 19.

The Lion of St. Joseph will hold its annual exhibition of tailor-made cloaks next Tuesday.

. Benjamin & Caspary, who are favorably known by many Benton Harbor ladies, will have on exhibition their complete line of tailor made cloaks.

CALLED ON ANY COMPANY AND FROM SALE PROPERTY OF SALE PROP

Besides the Dust Has an Offer of \$1,-000,000 for One of Claims in the Gold Fields. *

This morning C. J. Peck received a letter from his mother stating that a brother-in-law of one of Mr. Peck's cousins, Bert Rose of Manchester. Mich., had returned from Klondike and brought with him \$65,000 in the Chicago Bargain Store: Making Special precious dust. Besides this he has an offer of \$1,000,000 for his best claim. He was in Alaska only a year.

Mr. Peck has written for the full particulars of the case. The fever has rather touched him.

OLD JOKE WORKED.

Lawton Girls Shipping Love Letters With Grapes.

Niles Star: Lawton girls who are employed packing grapes make a practice of slipping in letters, informing and, if a suitable opportunity were offered would marry. It's an old joke and sometimes turns out seriously.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure.

About Bulbe.

Bulbs should be planted as early in the fall as possible. They should be put into the ground as soon as received. Never take bulbs out of the package in which the florist sends them and leave them exposed to the action of light and air. If you do this, they will part rapidly with the moisture in them, and the loss of this moisture is a loss of vitality. The scales of lilies often become soft and flabby when left in the light. They have wilted because of evaporation of the cap, which is the lifeblood of the plant. Such bulbs have become so weakened that they are hardly worth planting. If it is not possilbe to set out your bulbs as soon as received, put them in the cellar or some other dark, cool place.

It is a good plan to prepare your beds for them while you are waiting for the dealer to fill your order. Dig up the soil to the depth of at least a foot. Add to it a liberal quantity of old manure. That from the cowyard is better than any other. But finely ground bonemeal can also be used with very good results. A pound to each 12 square feet of soil will be about the right quantity to use. Work the bed over until it is fine and mellow.

The best soil for bulbs is a sandy loam. If your soil is rather heavy, lighten it by adding sharp sand and turfy matter. Always choose a well drained location for your bulb bed. If not naturally so, put at least six inches of some material like old crockery, brick and the like in the bottom of the bed. Here is a hint for those who have an accumulation of old cans, boots and shoes and other refuse to act on. You can dispose of them to the benefit of your bulbs as well as of the back vard.—Harper's Bazar.

The six Niles boys charged with committing an assault upon Harry Hinkle had their hearing yesterday and were acquitted by a jury. Prosecutor Valentine appeared for the prosecution.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

A SPECIAL SALE.

Prices on Mackintoshes.

The Chicago Bargain store has some special bargains in mackintoshes as

follows: Ladies' fine worsted two cape double texture mack-

intoch at \$3.98, worth \$5.50. Ladies' fine worsted two cape double texture mackintoch at \$4.98,

worth \$7.50. Misses' fine worsted two cape double texture mackintoch at \$2.98,

worth 84.

Ladies' fine worsted single cape, 175

inch sweep, double texture mackin-tosh at \$4.98, worth \$7.50.

Ladies wishing to purchase a mack-intosh this fall will do well by giving us an early call as we have only 150 of these garments on hand. At the above prices they will go like hot cakes on a cold morning. Chicago Bargain store, 106 East Main street, Hotel Benton

Chance to Save a Dollar.

Everyone is looking to see where they can save a dollar and be perfectly satisfied. We can help you to do so if you will buy your hats, tips, feathers, ribbons and everything in the millinery line of us. Our stock is all new and complete this fall, our rooms are large and pleasant. Come and see us at Room 6, Jones & Sonner block.

MISSES BROWN.

TO THE LADIES.



~~ Snampooing -AND-Parlors...

Beautiful Faces Made to Order MADAME J. DE CANTER will be in Benton Harbor on Monday and Tuescay of each week. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a line assortment of tollet articles for sale.

CHADWICK & REHM. No extra charge for going to the house. Circumsticated Control

Grape tinegar is the best for pickle and preserves. You can get it at Rowe

One Way Settlers' Fares. On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or ad-FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Be sure and ask your grocer for Robinson's cider vinegar, it is pure.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.

To Indianapolis, Ind. Tickets on sale October 13, 14 and 18. Good to return October 23 at \$5.30 for the round Hunters' tickets, season 1897.

Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates. Home Seekers' tickets:—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preced

ing, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2 One way settlers' rates: Tickets on sale October 19 to southern and south-eastern points at greatly reduced rates. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emperium. Combings made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

THE long winter eyenings will soon be here and everybody will want a bright and entertaining aewspaper. This want is fully met by the Chicago

Cistern Cleaning. William Seel has been doing some good cleaning cisterns and has recommends from Rev. George A. Sahlin, Mayor Bell and George B. Thayer.

Columbia cigars 5 cents.

Apples Wanted.

Every one who patronizes him recommends his work. Call at 197 Riford

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for ap-ples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once. The Robinson Cider & Vinegar Co.

A large stock of portrait frames in new and elegant designs at Judson E. Hairdressing Rice's, 156 Pipestone.

BANK NOTICE.

(Treasury Department.
Office of the Con ptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan." that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver with the larged proof thereof with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

George M. Copyin.

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

.Everybody Wants a Chance.

At some of the Bargains being offered from the Sweet stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Goods bought at 60c on the dollar can be furnished to the consumer at prices that cannot be matched by dealers who have bought in the regular way. We are going to reduce the stock at all hazrds and can quote only a few of the BARGAINS NOW AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

Colored silk, short lengths for waists, trimmings, etc., old prices 75c to \$1.00, now your choice from 50 pieces at 48c yd

All wool novelty dress flannels, 40 inch, Sweet's price 60c, now going at 39c yd A lot of fancy colored Scotch plaid dress goods at 5c

and 9c yd for children's dresses. Black and colored dress goods galore, and the prices will never be lower.

Brocade velvets for trimmings, etc., old price \$1 yd, cut

quality.

A ladies' all wool cashmere hose, all sizes, at 19c, good

1000 yds heavy outing flannels, Sweet's price 10 and 12c, take what you want at 7c yd

New style novelty prints, standard quality, at 31c yd. Heavy brown muslin, worth at wholesale today 5c yd, a limited quantity while it lasts at 40 yd

Ladies' gents' and children's underwear at prices that have never been matched in this city. No need to go cold this winter.

A lot of books, stationery, pens, pencils, ink, etc., to close out at your own price. A chance for the school children.

Men's good working shirts, 20c,

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

A lot of Rio and Santos coffee Good quality Oolong tea	• • • • •			. <i>.</i>		s t 29 c lb.
Rocket baking powder Pure leaf lard, 3 pound pails New beans						for 20c
Fairbank's Gold Dust	enan''	egual	to any		at de "Sant	16c pkg

TOBACCOS to be all closed out at cut rates, for instance: Dukes mixture.....going at 3c pkg

...If you Want any of Our Bargains do not Delay...

E. W. MOORE

131 to 137 Pipestone St.

"SWEET'S DEPARTMENT STORE"

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 632.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

ONE CENT

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF

Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor. Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting. fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes, at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 13 gauge at \$7, 50, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at 65, 96 and 97 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock. so that you can be suited on shot alzes; a full and complete line of Winehester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead: releading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, ves, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hut, ves, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are # center fire at \$1.50, \$2 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel. fluted cylinder, break down,, shell ejector, 4% inch barrel. Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Ritchardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good ride hot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at 35, a Remington large 44 at \$5,

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjoes, guitars and violing at 😘 first cost. Trading met look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing. hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds tor sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON Dealer is Almost Everything.

W.W.CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipostone. Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Clean-

ing and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to haue your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY. ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

Delicious Ice Cream **SODA**

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water St.

Shot Guns and Rifles A SECOND ELECTION

It is Held by the Supervisors Over the Office of Drain Commissioner.

ILLEGAL

Kx-Supervisor J. H. Beistle Cets the Office With a Larger Majority Than Before.

The supervisors became alarmed over the possibility of illegality in the election yesterday of J. B. Beistle to the office of drain commissioner, before his successor on the board of supervisors had qualified, and this morning conducted another election, replacing Mr. Beistle in the office, to avoid any possible complications that might arise over the question of his being legally

Mr. Burbank, new holding the office of drain commissioner, who was Mr. Beistle's most formidable opponent at yesterday's election, caused the supervisors to conceive that he was not in the field for re-election, by puplicly announcing before the board at this morning's session that he favored the proposition of a second election, not because of a fancy that he might be given the office, for he didn't want it, but for the reason that in case of litigation over drain matters Mr. Beistle's right to the office might have to be established in the courts. This declaration was generally accepted as indicating that Burbank was averse to being a candidate, as the ballot showed, Beistle receiving 29 votes and Burbank 3.

Burbank would not have contested Beistle's right to the office had not a second election been held. "Yester-day's election" Burbank said, "indicated Beistle to be the choice of a majority of the board and when January 1 arrived I would have surrendered the office without any controversy." Mr. Beistle's successor on the board of susupervisors, George Richards, has qualified and took his seat this morning. The board now has a republican majority of two.

Sheriff Ferguson appeared before the board this morning and asked that he be allowed 40 cents per day for boarding prisoners. He is now receiving 30 cents, and in view of the advance in flour and other foods he considered that he was entitled to an increase in the price of board. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

The report of the committee on equal- | captured. ization was submitted to the board at a special session held last night. It was tabled until this morning and then referred back to the committee for correction. The report, it is predicted, will not reach the board again until next week.

The bills of Attorney James O'Hara Gore & Harvey and August Gross, respectively for \$92.75, \$130.25, and \$10, for services in the Hickory Creek drain litigation, were ordered tabled until the January session for the reason of the possibility of an appeal of the case to the supreme court when further services of the attorneys in the county's interest will be necessary. The bills were allowed yesterday but before orders for their payment were issued the board reconsidered the action by which they were allowed.

A resolution was adopted advising that the soldier's relief commission be required to report all its doings, including the residence of each indigent person relieved and the date at which such relief was given. This resolution was suggested by the failure of the commission to report this year.

The committee on public buildings in its report accepted yesterday indicated the expenditure of \$22.51 in repairs to the roof of the court house, \$55.75 for awnings for the jail and \$20.75 in repairs in the engineer's department at the jail. The committee recommended the purchase of a coat rack for library room, repairs on cement floor in jail and sheriff's office, bulletin board for court room and slight repairs on broken furniture etc.

The finance committee estimated the following amounts necessary to be county in the tax levy of 1897: general expense fund, \$25.000; for payment of bonds, \$10,000; jury fund, \$6,000; poor fund, \$4,000; building fund, \$300; asylum fund, \$3,400; officers salary, \$5,600; stenographer, \$1,000; soldier's relief, one-tenth of a mill. The committee is composed of John F. Gard and H. C.

A proposition from the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Electric Light company to furnish light for the court house and county fall for a period of three years at the new month was read and the second to sell the county of the first process of the second to

The company will construct all mains to the east edge of the jail yards and all necessary connections to that point free of charge to the county. President Bean stated before the board that the acceptance of his proposition would save the county 25 per cent of the amount it now expended for lights.

Bills allowed: C. S. Stuckey, \$26.87; Jap Fye, \$41.49; Edgar H. Ferguson, \$647.44; Joseph Tennant, \$207.85; John Clark, \$595.40; Ricaby & Smith, \$3; The Lion, \$10.49; John W. Needham, \$6; J. A. Donald-son, \$50.28; J. A. McCullough, \$40; Richard Dobson, \$1.05; J. W. Needham, \$2.50.

The committee on equalization reported late this afternoon. Supervisor Hemingway moved that the valuation of Benton Harbor be reduced \$40,000. The motion was lost.

Supervisors Keith, Hemingway and Forler were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

The bills of Attorneys James O'Hara and Gore & Harvey lo the Hickory drain case were taken from the table and allowed. The board adjourned until 10 o'clock

Tuesday. FIGHT FOR OFFICE

BOW IN LUDINGTON OVER THE COLLECTORSHIP.

George Goodsell, Democrat, Claims Ho Was Fired to Make Room for

a Republican.

LUDINGTON, Oct. 16.—George Goodsell, deputy collector here, who relinquished his office yesterday to William Rath, an active republican politican, is preparing a protest against his removal upon the ground that he has been removed without lawful cause, and that he is also an old soldier, while his successor was never in the army. Mr. Goodsell's record is clean and only partisan politics could furnish pretext for the change.

TWO "GRAFTERS."

They are Charged With Robbing Their Sweethearts.

Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Maud Palmer reported to Sheriff Ferguson this morning that they were last night robbed of %6 in money and a gold watch by Ed Osgood and a man named Arthur, said to be two clever "grafters" who have been operating in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Palmer hired a carriage last night and invited Osgood and Arthur to accompany them to a dance at Baroda. During the progress of the dance the two escorts, it is alleged, obtained the money and watch and left the hall, leaving the village with a horse and buggy owned by a man named Hewett. The outfit nor the men have yet been

THE SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Prosecutor Valentine May Investigate the Case.

Ouy Boswell and Warren Puterbaugh, who carry a part of two charges from a shot gun fired into them Thursday night, are both out of danger from their wounds. Puterbaugh, the most seriously wounded of the two, is very much improved. There have been no arrests ordered. Prosecutor Valentine said this morning that he would prob-

ably investigate the case.

The story of Norman Carruthers, who is said to have admitted doing the shooting, throws a very different light upon the tragedy and if any prosecution follows they will be accompanied by some sensational disclosures. Carruthers had been hired by Dr. Parker, of St. Joseph. to guard the doctor's vegetable patch several miles up the river, and Thursday night's tragedy, it is thought, is the result of a misconceived idea by Carruthers of his duty.

Grand cloak opening at the Lion, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Benjamin & Cas-pary of New York will have their full line of tailor-made cloaks on exhibi-

ICE ALL GONE.

Brown Bros.' Buying Abroad to Supply the Trade.

Brown Bros. have exhausted their supply of ice at Paw Paw lake and last night purchased their first car load from abroad. It was shipped here from Elkhart, Ind. They have sold upwards of 5,000 tons this season. The firm will build an addition to its large ice house on Paw Paw lake this fall, increasing the capacity of the building almost one half, and expects to be able to store raised for the several funds of the enough ice to supply the trade to the end of the season.

> "Painless and Delightful Catarrhal Remedy" is the good word which John MacInnes, Wathaback Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder after having suffered from Catarrhal Deafness for years. In 10 minutes from the first application he had relief and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all its natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you. Sold by H. L. Bird and Geo. M. Bell & Co.—18.

Po sitive Relief for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells the portable, folding, vapor bath, free bath with instructons given to purchaser.
Also medicated rubber gloves, for blesching the hands positive rolled to the control of t

\$1.00 for a lecture course ticket is cheap.

50 cents to hear Henry Watterson Wednesday night is cheaper.

But the cheapest and best thing you ever heard of is a box of 3 bars nice toilet soap for 5 cents.

SATURDAY ONLY...

HERR BROTHERS

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

We have made arrangements for some choice Smock Peaches. This is the best of the crop.

PARTICIAN PARTIC We Change our Ad today

To tell you that we have disposed of our lot of Picnic Hams and wish to call your attention to our excellent home made sausage made fresh every day and only 8c a pound. Our trade is growing. Can't help it at those prices.

Roasts of beef,	6c.
Stewing beef,	
Boiling beef,	5c.
Pork Chops,	9c.
Pork Roasts,	8c.
Pork Sausage,	
Bacon,	
Lard	
Bologna	
Beef Steak	8c.

J. J. MILLER.

We are not Closing Out

Nor are We Selling Goods Below Cost...

But if you want a perfect fitting, elegantly tailored suit, suits that are generally sold for from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more, just step in and

See Our \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits..

> Every garment made in our factory, under the supervision of competent foremen, by skilled tailors, and sold to you direct without a middleman's profit.

> > EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO. 107 West Main Street...

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

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Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Dry Goods and Millinery

JACKETS--CAPES--JACKETS

Our line of Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes beats anything ever shown in the city before for price, style and workmanship. It will pay you to call and look at our garments before pur-

chasing.

MILLINERY.HATS.MILLINERY

We are filled up to the top with Millinery. You will be able to find anything you may want either in Trimmed or Walking Hats.

Grand Opening...

..THIS WEEK

Fall Dress Goods, Ladies and Children's Capes and Jackets, Winter Underwear. Ready-Made Dress Skirts



JAMES POUND'S

Save the Pennies...

A few cents here and a few cents there will soon count up and make big round dollars. By buying your meats of

Rowe Brothers...

The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on every pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and see what you have saved. See our prices.

Rib Roast, Fresh Side Pork, - 7c Good Bacon, Pork Steak, Pork Roasts, --

9c Sausage, home made, 8c Roast of Beef, [4c to 8c Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c 9c Bologna, - 9c Frankforts,

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He Throws It Down for the Editor of the Baltimere Sun to Pick Up if He Will.

ABELL OFFERED A CLEAR FIELD.

If He Will Assume the Leadership In the Maryland Fight the Senator Proposes to Withdraw Even from the Contest for the Senate-Letter That Appeared as a Paid Advertisement in the Paper to Whose Editor It Was Addressed.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.-United States Senator Gorman yesterday issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy of Maryland provided Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming state and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success. The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of The Sun in its opposition to Gorman because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes The Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions and concludes with the following proposition:

"Let's Get Down to Business."

"And, now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. These statements and counter-statements, arguments and retorts—all this petty clash of protestation and impeachment—amount to very little at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the Democratic party and have said that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes, and these only, prevent you from restoring your newspaper to the service of the loyal people who originally made it rich and powerful by their patronage, their confidence and their support. You have given Maryland to understand that but for me and the 'bossism' you are pleased to attribute to me, you would bring back the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings and devote it to the exposition of Democratic principles and the confusion and overthrow of Republican rule in this

Offers to Get Out of the Way.

"You have stated in effect-certainly with the intent of being so understoodthat you still love the Democratic party and still wish to see it predominant in Maryland, and you thereby involve yourself in a pledge to cast off your Republican affiliations, repudiate your Republican alliances, and labor heart and soul for the success of the Democratic party as it will remain after being purged of me. If you be sincere in this the solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence, constitute the only obstacles to your newspaper and founded your fortunes and gave reality to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Office is less to me than you suppose. Political leadership is not so necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and motives, are pleased to say."

WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIMSELP.

And Does Not Worry Over the Prospect of Being Misunderstood.

"Strange as it may seem to you, I am willing to surrender every prospect of personal promotion if by doing I can reunite the Democratic party, restore to its ranks all their pristine strength and harmony, allay the dissensions and animosities that now exist and efface the humiliating spectacle presented by yourself and men of your way of thinking-the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those whom Democrats have in the past exalted and enriched.

• • • You may understand this as an everture of surrender on my part-as an admission that the Democratic organisation cannot hope for further life with- Iowa. out your aid and countenance. I am prepared for that. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little more or less will count for nothing.

"As a matter of fact, I am satisfied lieved of \$4.85. that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of Republican maladministration which you did so much to make possible, and that they are in the humor to make an end of the experiment. • • • They are determined, with or without your aid, to restore to power the Democratic party. • • • As to this I have not the shadow of a doubt. But they want also a restoration of the former harmony of the party. They want to see the old lines restored and the old operations rehabilitated. And I owe them so much as to feel not only willing but anxious to consummate any wish of theirs, no matter at what cost to me.

"Are you ready and willing and free to meet me on this ground in good faith, in all foyalty, without provisos or reservations, on the honor of a gentleman? Are you at liberty to take charge personally, and through your agents, of the Democratic campaign for the mayoralty of Baltimore, for the legislature, and for the successor to that place in the senate concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled by a Democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved, and who will advocate and uphold the principles to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way. Let me hear from you, and let our fellow citizens judge between us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty therein."

Abell last night declined to say what Jacksonville, Ills. course he would pursue in the matter or to express any opinion concerning the letter which appears in The Sun today

as a paid advertisement.

GALLINGER'S REPLY TO SCHURZ.

Ator of the second of Gallinger's latest letter to Senurs: "You make a great ado over certain utterances I bave made regarding the civil service law. For instance, you say that I said 50,000 employes were placed under the protection of the law under the last order of President Cleveland, while there were but 31 .-

372. The statement I made was upon the authority of the leading newspapers of the country, and I am still of the opinion. that it was nearer correct than the figures you give. But as a matter of fact, is is utterly unimportant whether the number was 50,000 or fifty.

"What I especially criticised was the fact that those persons were placed under the protection of the law without examination, a flagrant violation of every principle of justice and fair play. Under that order there are in office today in New Hampshire many persons who could no more pass a civil service examination than the Cardiff giant could teach theology. You advised that a rule should be promulgated that would keep them there indefinitely.

"Fortunately for decent politics two judicial decisions have been recently rendered against your view, and the controversy now in progress between the secretary of the treasury and the civil srvice commission will doubtless end in a way not pleasing to you. You likewise make much noise over the fact that I said President Cleveland's last order was dated Nov. 2, while you assert that it was issued in May. Now do you not know that the rule govering that order was dated Nov. 2, so that the order was not accomplished fact until that time. If it can be proven that it was not so I will cheerfully withdraw the charge."

ACTIVITY LESS PRONOUNCED.

What Bradstreet's Says as to the Situation in Staple Merchandice.

New York, Oct. 16.—Bradstreet's says: The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to interior merchants having supplied their demands for the time, a gradual increase of the territory included by the yellow fever quarantine, the low price of cotton, a tendency in the Missouri river valley and spring wheat states to hold wheat for higher prices, and to farmers being busy with fall planting. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on the distribution of merchandise throughout the central west, and at Chicago and St. Louis sales have fallen off. The position of the cotton goods industry is no more favorable, but woolen goods manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances are reported for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets with quick sales, but prices are firmly held.

There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork. sugar, copper, lumebr, coal, hides and wool are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corr., oats, flour, beef, coffee, cotton, print cloths and lead. There are 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 237 last week, 279 in the week a year ago, 289 two years ago, 253 three years ago and 340 four years ago.

Miscreant's Work at Logansport,

Loganuport, Ind., Oct. 16. — Charles Ward shot Miss Laura Bopp last night and then killed himself. They had been affianced, but Ward, during Laura's absence in Michigan this summer, became dissipated and on her return she broke the engagement. He made several overtures to renew former relationship, but she refused. Last night he called her out of her home and shot her in the stomach. She will die. He then shot himself through the head and died instantly.

Death of a War Veteran.

Springfield, 111s., Oct. 16.—Captain Edward R. Roberts died yesterday afterroon in this city of Bright's disease, aged 54 years. He enlisted in 1861 in Company I, Seventh Illinois infantry, and was successively promoted to be first lieutenant and captain, and mustered out in 1865 with the brevet rank of lieutenant colonel.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Charles Gurdel, of Carlyle, Ills., aged 50 years, hiccoughed himself to death. As a result of the miners' strike there is a serious coal famine in Des Moines,

Amelia Munsky, aged 7, was acquitted of larceny in the municipal court at Oshkosh, Wis. A man named Davis from Chicago

was held up at LaCrosse, Wis., and re-

George G. Godel, a prominent citizen of Peoria, Ills., has disappeared from a sanitarium in Kenosha. Wis.

Andrus R. Merritt, one of the big iron miners of Minnesota, has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. W. J. Holman, of Minneapolis, has in-

vented a new style of locomotive which can run ninety miles an hour with ease. It is friction geared. Statistics of public school attendance

at Chicago show an enrollment of 208,-574 pupils last month, while last year there were only 196,842. A German shopkeeper in Valparaiso,

Chile, has been fined and imprisoned for exhibiting a small copy of the famous group, "The Three Graces." Mayor Ziegenheim, of St. Louis, has

frowned upon the idea of having women street inspectors. He told a delegation the best place for them was at home.

The American board of commissioners of foreign missions elected these officers: President, Charles M. Lamson, D. D., Hartford, Conn.; auditors, E. H. Baker, E. R. Brown and Henry T. Cobb.

The town of Wataga, Ills., was prostrated during a \$10,000 fire, which swept away about half of the business part of the town. There were eight stores William M. Ward, of Greenfield, Ills.,

at one time a leading politician of central Illinois, died Wednesday night at the Central Hospital for the Insane in As the result of the accidental dis-

charge of his gun Frank Dweldweis, of Greer, Bay, Wis., had both hands terribly mangled. Two fingers have been amputated from the right hand.

Among the appointments made yesterday by the president were the follow-ing Thomas B. Noedles, of Illinois com-to associate with the Charles

"A swelling of My or Chap most came under my tonger. Physicians and the was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am giad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. M. Conunn, 8 Union St., Get HOOD'S. Lowell, Mass

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and to make it easy for everybody to enjoy the Carnival attractions and do a little business too, the C. & W. M. railway will run excursions from various points at very low rates. The day fixed upon the excursion from Benton Harbor is October 26. Train will leave at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 12 noon. Leave returning at 6:00 p. m. and 11 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50, If you wish to stay longer purchase a ticket at one fare rate good until Saturday, October 30. Great it tractions day and night all the THIRD YEAR—NO. 632.

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All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rittes of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good riffe, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Bilver watches of All Kinds.

en solid gold rings. tars and violins at 14 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you,up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing. hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

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Shot Guns and Rifles A SECOND ELECTION.

It is Held by the Supervisors Over the Office of Drain Commissioner.

Ex-Supervisor J. B. Beistle Gets the Office With a Larger Majority Than Before.

ILLEGAL.

The supervisors became alarmed over the possibility of illegality in the election yesterday of J. B.Beistle to the office of drain commissioner, before his successor on the board of supervisors had qualified, and this morning conducted another election, replacing Mr. Beistle in the office, to avoid any possible complications that might arise over the question of his being legally elected.

Mr. Burbank, now holding the office of drain commissioner, who was Mr. Beistle's most formidable opponent at yesterday's election, caused the supervisors to conceive that he was not in the field for re-election, by puplicly announcing before the board at this morning's session that he favored the proposition of a second election, not because of a fancy that he might be given the office, for he didn't want it, but for the reason that in case of litigation over drain matters Mr. Beistle's right to the office might have to be established in the courts. This declara-tion was generally accepted as indicating that Burbank was averse to being a candidate, as the ballot showed, Beistle receiving 29 votes and Burbank 3.

Burbank would not have contested Beistle's right to the office had not a second election been held. "Yester-day's election" Burbank said, "indicated Beistle to be the choice of a majority of the board and when January 1 arrived I would have surrendered the office without any controversy." Mr. Beistle's successor on the board of susupervisors, George Richards, has qualified and took his seat this moraing. The board now has a republican

Sheriff Ferguson appeared before the board this morning and asked that he be allowed 40 cents per day for boarding prisoners. He is now receiving 30 cents, and in view of the advance in flour and other foods he considered that he was entitled to an increase in the price of board. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

The report of the committee on equalization was submitted to the board at a special session held last night. It was tabled until this morning and then referred back to the committee for correction. The report, it is predicted, will not reach the board again until next week.

The bills of Attorney James O'Hara Gore & Harvey and August Gross, respectively for \$92.75, \$130.25, and \$10, for services in the Hickory Creek drain litigation, were ordered tabled until the January session for the reason of the possibility of an appeal of the case to the supreme court when further services of the attorneys in the county's interest will be necessary. The bills were allowed yesterday but before orders for their payment were issued the board reconsidered the action by which they were allowed.

A resolution was adopted advising that the soldier's relief commission be required to report all its doings, including the residence of each indigent person relieved and the date at which such relief was given. This resolution was suggested by the failure of the commission to report this year.

The committee on public buildings in its report accepted yesterday indicated the expenditure of \$22.51 in repairs to the roof of the court house, \$55.75 for awnings for the jail and \$20.75 in repairs in the engineer's department at the jail. The committee recom-mended the purchase of a coat rack for library room, repairs on cement floor in jail and sheriff's office, bulletin board for court room and slight repairs on broken furniture etc.

The finance committee estimated the following amounts necessary to be county in the tax levy of 1897: general county in the tax levy of 1897: general expense fund, \$25,000; for payment of bonds, \$10,000; jury fund, \$6,000: poor fund, \$4,000; building fund, \$300; asylum fund, \$3,400; officers salary, \$5,600; stenographer, \$1,000; soldier's relief, one-tenth of a mill. The committee is composed of John F. Gard and H. C. Forler.

A proposition from the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Electric Light company to furnish light for the court

The company will construct all mains to the east edge of the jail yards and all necessary connections to that point free of charge to the county. President Bean stated before the board that

Bills allowed: C. S. Stuckey, \$26.87; Jap Fye, \$41.49; Edgar H. Ferguson, \$647.44; Joseph Tennant, \$207.85; John Clark, \$595.40; Ricaby & Smith, \$3; The Lion, \$10.49; John W. Needham, \$6; J. A. Donaldson, \$50.28; J. A. McCullough, \$40; Richard Dobson, \$1.05; J. W. Needham, \$2.50.

The committee on equalization reported late this afternoon. Supervisor Hemingway moved that the valuation of Benton Harbor be reduced \$40,000. The motion was lost.

Supervisors Keith, Hemingway and Forler were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

The bills of Attorneys James O'Hara and Gore & Harvey in the Hickory drain case were taken from the table and allowed.

The board adjourned uatil 10 o'clock

FIGHT FOR OFFICE

ROW IN LUDINGTON OVER THI COLLECTORSHIP.

George Goodsell, Democrat, Claims He Was Fired to Make Room for a Republican.

LUDINGTON, Oct. 16.—George Goodsell, deputy collector here, who relinquished his office yesterday to William Rath, an active republican politican, is preparing a protest against his removal upon the ground that he has been removed without lawful cause, and that he is also an old soldier, while his successor was never in the army. Mr. Goodsell's record is clean and only partisan politics could furnish pretext

TWO "GRAFTERS."

They are Charged With Robbing Their Sweethearts.

Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Maud Palmer reported to Sheriff Ferguson this morning that they were last night robbed of *6 in money and a gold watch by Ed Osgood and a man named Arthur, said to be two clever "grafters" who have been operating in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Palmer hired a carriage last night and invited Osgood and Arthur to accompany them to a dance at Baroda. During the progress of the dance the two escorts, it is alleged, obtained the money and watch and left the hall, leaving the village with a horse and buggy owned by a man named Hewett. The outfit nor the men have yet been captured.

THE SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Prosecutor Valentins May Investigate the Case.

Ouy Boswell and Warren Puterbaugh, who carry a part of two charges from a shot gun fired into them Thursday night, are both out of danger from their wounds. Puterbaugh, the most seriously wounded of the two, is very much improved. There have been no arrests ordered. Prosecutor Valentine said this morning that he would probably investigate the case.

The story of Norman Carruthers, who is said to have admitted doing the shooting, throws a very different light upon the tragedy and if any prosecution follows they will be accompanied some sensational disclosures. Carruthers had been hired by Dr. Parker, of St. Joseph. to guard the doctor's vegetable patch several miles up the river, and Thursday night's tragedy, it is thought, is the result of a misconceived idea by Carruthers of

Grand cloak opening at the Lion, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Benjamin & Caspary of New York will have their full line of tailor-made cloaks on exhibi-

ICE ALL GONE.

Brown Bros.' Buying Abroad to Supply the Trade.

Brown Bros. have exhausted their supply of ice at Paw Paw lake and last night purchased their first car load from abroad. It was shipped here from Elkhart, Ind. They have sold upwards of 5,000 tons this season. The firm will build an addition to its large ice house on Paw Paw lake this fall, increasing the capacity of the building almost one half, and expects to be able to store raised for the several funds of the enough ice to supply the trade to the end of the season.

> "Painless and Delightful Catarrhal Remedy" is the good word which John MacInnes. Wathaback Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder after having suffered from Catarrhal Deafness for years. In 10 minutes from the first application he had relief and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all its natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you. Sold by H. L. Bird and Geo. M. Beil & Co.—18.

Po citive Relief for Rhoumatism.

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the acceptance of his proposition would save the county 25 per cent of the amount it now expended for lights. 50 cents to hear Henry Watterson Wednesday night is cheaper.

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Pork Sausage,	8c.
Bacon,	10c.
Lard	
Bologna	6c.
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ABELL OFFERED A CLEAR FIELD.

If He Will Assume the Leadership in the Maryland Fight the Senator Proposes to Withdraw Even from the Contest for the Senate-Letter That Appeared as a Paid Advertisement in the Paper to Whose Editor It Was Addressed.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.-United States Senator Gorman yesterday issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinguish the leadership of the Democracy of Maryland provided Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming state and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success. The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of The Sun in its opposition to Gorman because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes The Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions and concludes with the fol-

"Let's Get Down to Business."

"And, now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. These statements and counter-statements, arguments and retorts-all this petty clash of protestation and impeachment-amount to very little at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the Democratic party and have said that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes. ing your newspaper to the service of the loyal people who originally made it rich and powerful by their patronage, their confidence and their support. You have given Maryland to understand that but for me and the 'bossism' you are pleased to attribute to me, you would bring back 9c the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings and devote it to the exposition of Demo-7C cratic principles and the confusion and overthrow of Republican rule in this

Offers to Get Out of the Way.

"You have stated in effect-certainly with the intent of being so understoodthat you still love the Democratic party and still wish to see it predominant in Maryland, and you thereby involve yourself in a pledge to cast off your Republican affiliations, repudiate your Republican alliances, and labor heart and soul for the success of the Democratic party as it will remain after being purged of me. If you be sincere in this the solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence, constitute the only obstacles to your return to the people who made your newspaper and founded your fortunes and gave reality to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Office is less to me than you suppose. Political leadership is not so necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and motives, are pleased to say."

WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIMSELP.

And Does Not Worry Over the Prospect of Heigg Misunderstood.

"Strange as it may seem to you, I am willing to surrender every prospect of personal promotion if by doing I can reunite the Democratic party, restore to its ranks all their pristine strength and harmony, allay the dissensions and animosities that now exist and efface the humiliating spectacle presented by yourself and men of your way of thinking-the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those whom Democrats have in the past exalted and enriched. • • • You may understand this as an everture of surrender on my part-as an admission that the Democratic organization cannot hope for further life with- Iowa. out your aid and countenance. I am prepared for that. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little more or less will count for nothing.

"As a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of Republican maladministration which you did so much to make possible, and that they are in the humor to make an end of the experiment. • • • They are determined, with or without your aid, to restore to power the Democratic party. * * * As to this I have not the shadow of a doubt. But they want also a restoration of the former harmony of the party. They want to see the old lines restored and the old operations rehabilitated. And I owe them so much as to feel not only willing but anxious to consummate any wish of theirs, no

matter at what cost to me. "Are you ready and willing and free to meet me on this ground in good faith, in all loyalty, without provisos or reservations, on the honor of a gentleman? Are you at liberty to take charge personally, and through your agents, of the Democratic campaign for the mayoralty of Baltimore, for the legislature, and for the successor to that place in the senate concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled by a Democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved, and who will advocate and uphold the principles. to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way. Let me hear from you, and let our fellow citizens judge between us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty therein."

Abeli last night declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter or to express any opinion concerning the letter which appears in The Sun today as a paid advertisement.

GALLINGER'S REPLY TO SCHURZ.

Live to the civil and to the constant of the civil and to the civil and the civi ployes were placed under the protection of the law under the last order of President Cleveland, while there were but 31,-372. The statement I made was upon the authority of the leading newspapers of the country, and I am still of the opinion. that it was nearer correct than the figures you give. But as a matter of fact, is is utterly unimportant whether the number was 50,000 or fifty.

"What I especially criticised was the fact that those persons were placed under the protection of the law without examination, a flagrant violation of every principle of justice and fair play. Under that order there are in office today in New Hampshire many persons who could no more pass a civil service examination than the Cardiff giant could teach theology. You advised that a rule should be promulgated that would keep

them there indefinitely. "Fortunately for decent politics two judicial decisions have been recently rendered against your view, and the controversy now in progress between the secretary of the treasury and the civil srvice commission will doubtless end in a way not pleasing to you. You likewise make much noise over the fact that I said President Cleveland's last order was dated Nov. 2, while you assert that it was issued in May. Now do you not know that the rule govering that order was dated Nov. 2, so that the order was not accomplished fact until that time. If it can be proven that it was not so I will cheerfully withdraw the charge."

ACTIVITY_LESS PRONOUNCED.

What Bradstreet's Says as to the Situation in Staple Merchandise.

New York, Oct. 16.—Bradstreet's says: The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to interior merchants having supplied their demands for the time, a gradual increase of the territory included by the yellow fever quarantine, the low price of cotton, a tendency in the Missouri river valley and spring wheat states to hold wheat for higher prices, and to farmers being busy with fall planting. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on the distribution of merchandise throughout the central west, and at Chicago and St. Louis sales have fallen off. The position of the cotton goods industry is no more favorable, but woolen goods manufacturers report demand brisk. prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances are reported for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets with quick sales, but prices are firmly held.

There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork, sugar, copper, lumebr, coal, hides and wool are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, flour, beef, coffee, cotton, print cloths and lead. There are 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 237 last week, 279 in the week a year ago, 289 two years ago, 253 three years ago and 340 four years ago.

Miscreant's Work at Logansport.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 16. - Charles Ward shot Miss Laura Bopp last night and then killed himself. They had been affianced, but Ward, during Laura's absence in Michigan this summer, became dissipated and on her return she broke the engagement. He made several overtures to renew former relationship, but she refused. Last night he called her out of her home and shot her in the stomach. She will die. He then shot himself through the head and died instantly.

Death of a War Veteran.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16.-Captain Edward R. Roberts died yesterday afterroon in this city of Bright's disease, aged 54 years. He enlisted in 1861 in Company I, Seventh Illinois infantry, and was successively promoted to be first lieutenant and captain, and mustered out in 1865 with the brevet rank of lieutenar.t colonel.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Charles Gurdel, of Carlyle, Ills., aged 50 years, hiccoughed himself to death. As a result of the miners' strike there is a serious coal famine in Des Moines.

Amelia Munsky, aged 7, was acquitted of larceny in the municipal court at Oshkosh, Wis.

A man named Davis from Chicago was held up at LaCrosse, Wis., and relieved of \$4.85.

George G. Godel, a prominent citizen of Peoria, Ills., has disappeared from a sanitarium in Kenosha. Wis. Andrus R. Merritt, one of the big

iron miners of Minnesota, has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. W. J. Holman, of Minneapolis, has in-

vented a new style of locomotive which can run ninety miles an hour with ease. It is friction geared. Statistics of public school attendance

at Chicago show an enrollment of 208,-574 pupils last month, while last year there were only 196,842. A German shopkeeper in Valparaiso,

Chile, has been fined and imprisoned for exhibiting a small copy of the famous group, "The Three Graces."

Mayor Ziegenheim, of St. Louis, has frowned upon the idea of having women street inspectors. He told a delegation the best place for them was at home.

The American board of commissioners of foreign missions elected these officers: President, Charles M. Lamson, D. D., Hartford, Conn.; auditors, E. H. Baker, E. R. Brown and Henry T. Cobb.

The town of Wataga, Ills., was prostrated during a \$10,000 fire, which swept away about half of the business part of the town. There were eight stores

William M. Ward, of Greenfield, Ills., at one time a leading politician of central Illinois, died Wednesday night at the Central Hospital for the Insane in

Jacksonville, Ills. As the result of the accidental discharge of his gun Frank Dweldweis, of Greer. Bay, Wis., had both hands terribly mangled. Two fingers have been amputated from the right hand.

Among the appointments made year

STATE OF THE PARTY operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sérsaparilla." Mrs. H. M. Conunn, & Union St., Lowell, Mass Get HOOD'S. ad's Pills ours Sick Headache. 200.

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